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METHOD OF PRODUCING SUSPENDED ELEMENTS FOR

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN TWO PORTIONS OF A MICRO-MECHANISM WHICH CAN MOVE RELATIVE TO ONE

ANOTHER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The micro-actuator 4 is, for example, of the type described in the Applicant's European patent application EP0913921. The micro-actuator 4 is made of polysilicon in a semiconductor chip, for example, by the method described in the above-referenced European patent application.